

101 Things To Do In Alaska



- ☐ 1. Canoe, kayak or raft down a wilderness river.
- ☐ 2. Cross-country ski where you make your own trail.
- ☐ 3. Watch a grizzly bear on the tundra in Denali National Park.
- ☐ 4. Explore the ghost town of Kennicott.
- ☐ 5. Battle a king salmon in a stream or on the high seas.
- ☐ 6. Greet spring in Fairbanks when the geese return to Creamer's Field.
- ☐ 7. Watch Dall sheep cavorting on a mountainside.



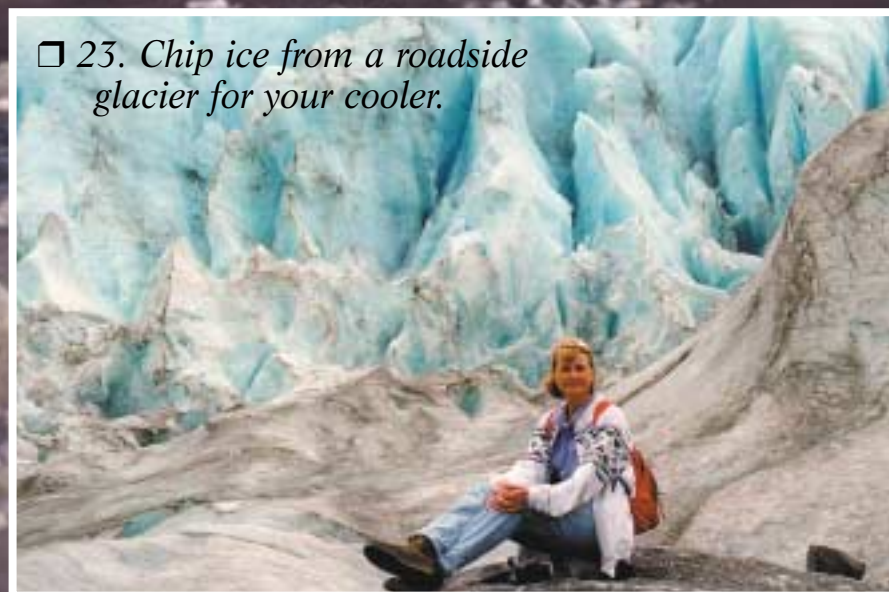
- ☐ 8. Land a barn-door sized halibut.

- ☐ 9. Drive to the Arctic Circle on the Dalton Highway.
- ☐ 10. Pull a lake trout for supper from a pristine mountain lake.
- ☐ 11. Watch the north's white whale from Beluga Point south of Anchorage.

- ❑ 12. Watch for killer whales and humpback whales from a tour boat on Resurrection Bay out of Seward or on Prince William Sound out of Valdez or Whittier.
- ❑ 13. Participate in the annual Heart Run in Anchorage.
- ❑ 14. Dig a bucket full of clams at Clam Gulch.
- ❑ 15. Hike the world-famous Chilkoot Trail—the Trail of '98.
- ❑ 16. Ride a ferry through the Inside Passage.
- ❑ 17. Enter the Crow Creek Pass Marathon—if you dare.
- ❑ 18. Help with a float for the Golden Days Parade in Fairbanks.
- ❑ 19. Ride with a bush pilot.
- ❑ 20. Watch the start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in downtown Anchorage...or the restart in Wasilla.
- ❑ 22. Watch the start—or finish—of the Yukon Quest in downtown Fairbanks.



- ❑ 21. Take a flightseeing trip.



- ❑ 23. Chip ice from a roadside glacier for your cooler.

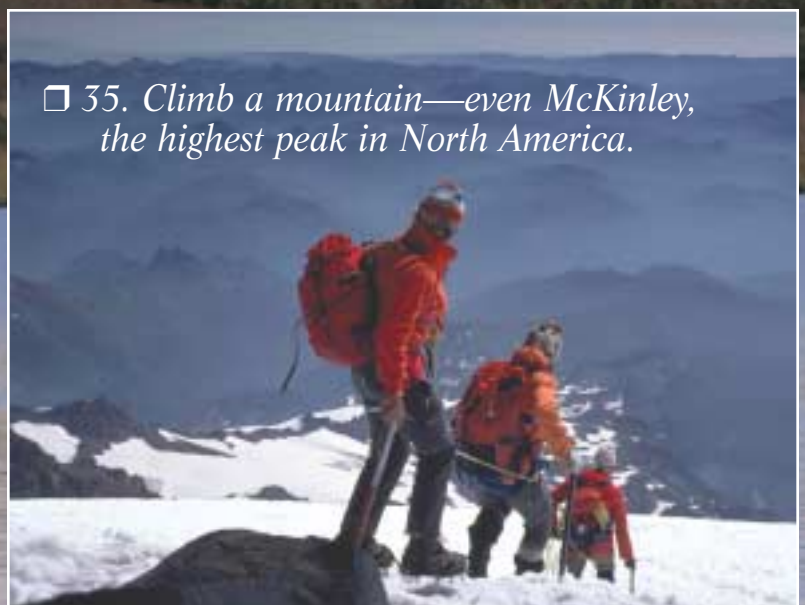
- ❑ 24. *Buy a harness and have your dog take you ski-joring.*
- ❑ 25. *Measure a bear track with your hand.*



❑ 26. *Take a dog sled ride.*

- ❑ 27. *Pan for gold in a mountain stream.*
- ❑ 28. *Buy moose nugget jewelry.*
- ❑ 29. *Attend the Moose Dropping Festival in Talkeetna.*
- ❑ 30. *Participate in the Wilderness Woman Competition in Talkeetna.*
- ❑ 31. *Create a costume for the Miners and Trappers Ball.*
- ❑ 32. *Pull—or push—an outhouse in an outhouse race.*
- ❑ 33. *Pick blueberries in the tundra.*
- ❑ 34. *Name a mountain or other geographic feature, and have it officially registered.*

❑ 35. *Climb a mountain—even McKinley, the highest peak in North America.*





- ❑ 36. *Hike the Resurrection Pass Trail.*
- ❑ 37. *Feast at a salmon bake.*
- ❑ 38. *Drive to Prudhoe Bay on Alaska's north coast.*

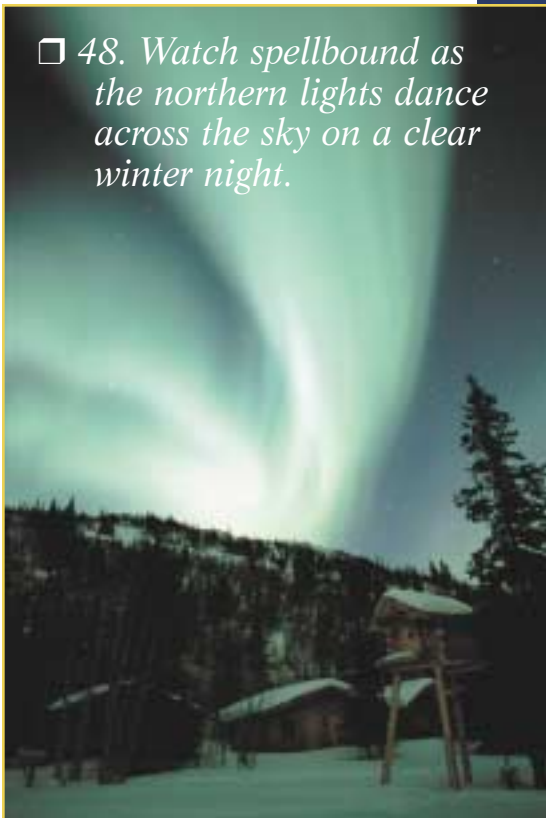
❑ 39. *Watch a bear fish for salmon*



- ❑ 40. *Add to your life list from more than 400 species of birds.*
- ❑ 41. *Watch bald eagles involved in aerial acrobatics during the mating season.*
- ❑ 42. *Spot a peregrine falcon near Sagwon on the Dalton Highway.*
- ❑ 43. *See the midnight sun from Eagle Summit north of Fairbanks on the Steese Highway.*
- ❑ 44. *Play a 24-hour round of golf in Fairbanks—without lights.*
- ❑ 45. *Explore a gold dredge.*
- ❑ 46. *Watch thousands of spawning red salmon just south of Summit Lake in Isabel Pass.*



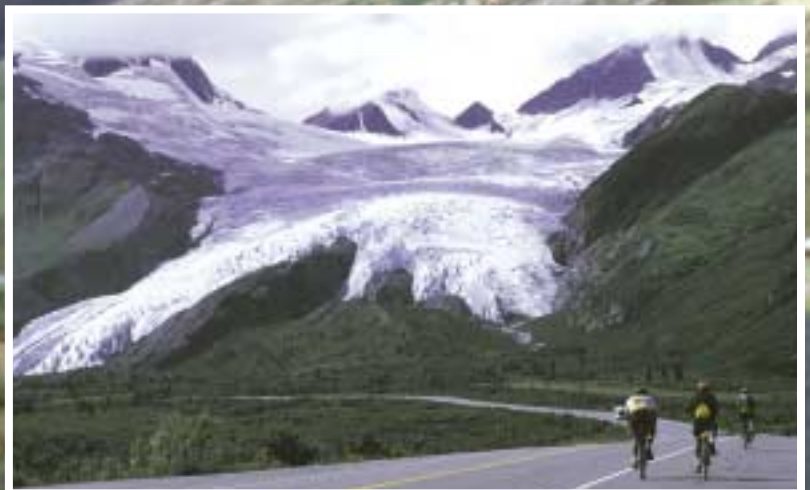
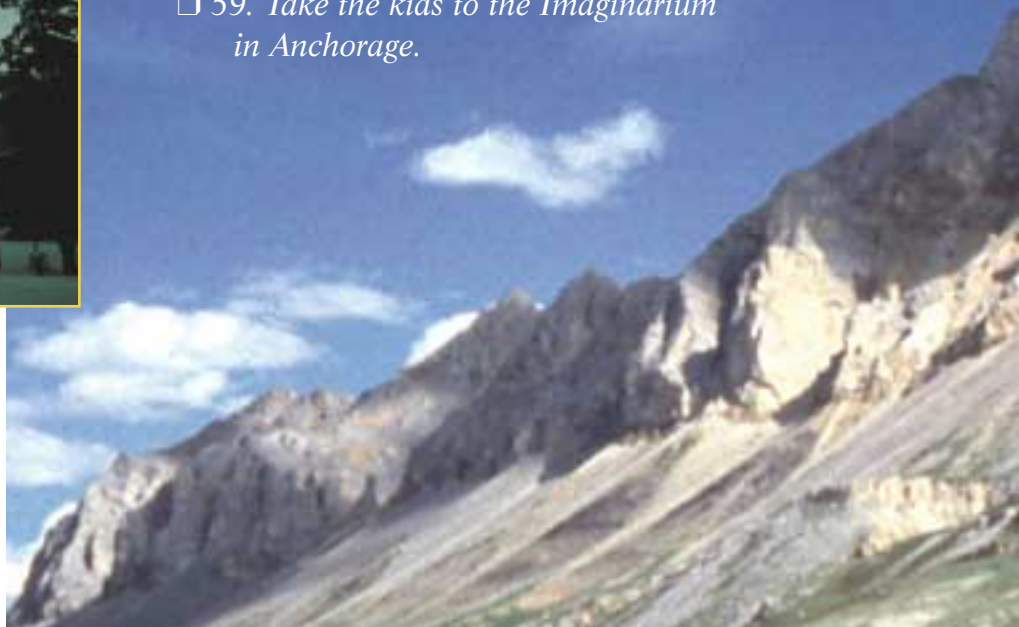
- ❑ 47. Enter Seward's Mount Marathon Race on the 4th of July.



- ❑ 48. Watch spellbound as the northern lights dance across the sky on a clear winter night.

- ❑ 49. Catch a pink salmon on every cast at Allison Point near Valdez.
- ❑ 50. Attend a semi-pro baseball game at midnight—without lights.
- ❑ 51. Ride the Alaska Railroad to Seward or to Denali National Park.
- ❑ 52. Dip hooligan on Turnagain Arm south of Anchorage.
- ❑ 53. Watch or enter an ice sculpting contest.

- ❑ 54. Enter the Polar Bear Swim in Seward...in January.
- ❑ 55. See the giant cabbage at the Alaska State Fair in Palmer.
- ❑ 56. See the show the department of tourism doesn't want you to see at the Fly By Night Club in Anchorage.
- ❑ 57. Test your artistic talents in a snow-sculpture contest.
- ❑ 58. Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage.
- ❑ 59. Take the kids to the Imaginarium in Anchorage.



- ❑ 60. Visit Sea Life Park in Seward.
- ❑ 61. Experience an earthquake at the Alaska Experience Theatre in Anchorage.
- ❑ 62. Check out Santa's transportation at the Reindeer Farm in Palmer.
- ❑ 63. See wooly musk-oxen at the Musk-Ox Farm near Palmer.
- ❑ 64. Walk the boardwalk at Potter Marsh south of Anchorage to observe the birds.



- ❑ 65. Join the hordes of combat fishermen on the Russian River.

- ❑ 67. Wind surf on Turnagain Arm—after carefully learning how to do it.
- ❑ 68. Ride the Riverboat Discovery in Fairbanks.
- ❑ 69. Check out Alaska's mining past at Alaskaland in Fairbanks.
- ❑ 70. Visit the University of Alaska Fairbanks Museum.
- ❑ 71. Watch a sled dog weight-pull event in either Anchorage or Fairbanks.
- ❑ 72. Visit the Great Alaska Bowl Company in Fairbanks.
- ❑ 73. Visit the Knotty Shop in Salcha—they claim they have the best ice cream in the world.
- ❑ 74. Visit the El Dorado Gold Camp north of Fairbanks.

- ❑ 66. Walk alongside the trans-Alaska pipeline.

❑ 75. Take a nostalgic airline ride on a DC-3.



❑ 76. Stop at Santa Claus House in North Pole.

❑ 77. Ride a hot air balloon over Fairbanks.

❑ 78. Visit the Klondike Gold Fields in Dawson, just across the border in Yukon Territory.

❑ 79. Drive through the Whittier Tunnel, the longest vehicle tunnel in North America.

❑ 80. Go camping—anywhere.

❑ 81. Hike through a rain forest.

❑ 82. Watch the Fur Rondy fireworks from downtown Anchorage in Fairbanks.

❑ 83. Take the kids to the Ship Creek Fish Hatchery on Fort Richardson.

❑ 84. Soak in a hot springs pool at Chena Hot Springs northeast of Fairbanks.

❑ 85. Drive the Top-of-the-World Highway.

❑ 86. Go to a hockey game.

❑ 87. Watch the Rony Grand Prix—on snow and ice in downtown Anchorage.

❑ 88. Watch a fish wheel scoop salmon from a river.

❑ 89. Try your hand at ice climbing in winter/rock climbing in summer along Turnagain Arm.

❑ 90. Winter or summer, ride the gondola and dine on top of a mountain at the Alyeska Prince Resort in Girdwood.

❑ 91. Go ice fishing.

❑ 92. Get tickets to the Great Alaska Shootout and watch some of the best college basketball teams in the nation.

❑ 93. Play softball in the spring on snowshoes.

❑ 94. Dig for ice worms (really!) in glacier ice; watch them fry in your hand.

❑ 95. Take a fly-in fishing trip.

❑ 96. Learn how to sea kayak.

❑ 97. Buy a ticket for the Nenana Ice Classic.

❑ 98. Buy a duck for the Rubber Ducky race in Fairbanks.

❑ 99. Go ice skating on Westchester Lagoon.

❑ 100. Hike, bike or ski the Coastal Trail in Anchorage.

❑ 101. Visit the Alaska Transportation Museum in Wasilla.

